

## GAY SOCIAL EVENING PROMISED CAPITAL

Several Dinners and Meetings  
of Two Dancing Classes  
Are Scheduled.

### RIANOS ARE HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. William H. Boardman and  
Miss Boardman to Give Din-  
ner for Miss Taft.

With several interesting dinners on the social program, and meetings of the Monday Evening Dancing Class at the Playhouse, and what is generally called the "Administration Dancing Class" at the Willard, this evening will have its measure of gaiety.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano will be the honor guests at the dinner Senator and Mrs. Willard K. Saulsbury are giving, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ford, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., who are visiting Senator and Mrs. Saulsbury, will also be among the guests. Senator and Mrs. Saulsbury will entertain at dinner again on February 5.

Justice and Mrs. Josiah Van Ordel will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folk will have guests to dine, taking them later to the dance class at the Willard.

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To Entertain for Mrs. Taft.

Another interesting dinner of this evening will be given by Mrs. William H. Boardman and Miss Mabel Boardman for Mrs. William Howard Taft, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock, and in whose honor much of the entertaining of the week has been arranged.

Last evening Mrs. Taft dined with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. McClintock gave a dinner for her, and yesterday they had a small company at luncheon to meet her. Yesterday afternoon the Misses Patterson entertained at tea for Mrs. Taft, the guests including most of her particular friends of the last Administration and earlier years, with such notable additions as the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano, the Japanese Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Celleri, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon, the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Van Rappard, Mr. and Mrs. Akel Wichfeld, and the former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. Marye.

This is Mrs. Taft's second visit to Washington since she left the White House nearly four years ago. She was last here for the marriage of her son, Robert Taft, and Miss Martha Bowers.

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Guests at House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Royser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lillard, Miss Helen Conner, and Miss Eleanor Chadwick spent the week-end at the Henry Warren farm near Richmond, Va., as members of a house party. A fox hunt was one of the entertainments arranged by Mr. Warren for the amusement of his guests.

Miss Julia Holbrook gave a luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Amy Bennett. Invited to meet Miss Bennett were Miss Margherita Tilman, Miss Elsie Le Jeune, Miss Fay Hull, Miss Margaret Norton, Miss Ella Hayes and Miss Margaret Dodge.

Capt. H. A. Wiley, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wiley are spending a few days in New York city and are stopping at the Wolcott Hotel. Lieut. and Mrs. Seymour Hilday, of Washington, also are at the Wolcott.

The box holders for the Oriental Ball to be given at Baucher's on the evening of January 23, are Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann and Mrs. John W. Thompson.

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Miss Hoar Visits Boston.

Miss Louisa Hoar left Washington for Boston yesterday, where she will be the guest of friends and will attend a series of dinners and balls being given for the debutantes of the city. She will not return until February.

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, wife of the pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be at home at the manse this afternoon for the first time this season, and will receive on the following Mondays during the season after 4 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Simpson, of Seattle, is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson.

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Von Engleken Entertains.

The Director of the Mint, F. J. von Engleken and Mrs. von Engleken, entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Scholle, who are spending a few days at the Shoreham. Mr. Scholle, who has been attached to the American embassy in Berlin and Vienna, is now serving as secretary of the American legation in Havana.

Mirza Ali Kull Khan, counselor of the Persian legation, and Mme. Ali Kull, are established in Washington for the winter after an absence of a year and a half, and are at 1870 Wyoming avenue. The counselor will spend part of each month in New York, where his duties as Persian consul general call him. Mme. Ali Kull has been chasteleine of the Persian legation for nearly seven years, as during that time there have been no ladies in the family of the minister.

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## SETS DATE FOR WEDDING

Miss Helen Howard Draper Will Be  
Married February 10.

Miss Helen Howard Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Draper, of Boston, and cousin of Princess Andrea Boncompagni, has selected February 10 as the date of her marriage to Walbridge Smith Taft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Water Taft, of New York. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Trinity Church, will officiate and the ceremony will be performed at noon at the bride's home.

Mrs. George Snowden, of Sewickley, Pa., will be matron of honor, and the bridesmaids are to be Miss Ray Slater, Miss Eleanor Sprague, Miss Ruth Cheney, all of Boston, and Miss Ursula Fairfax Harrison, of Warrenton, Va. William Howard Taft, 2d, is to be best man, and on the list of ushers are the names of William J. Sturgis, Theodore P. Dixon, Lee J. Perrin, Angier B. Duke, Reese D. Alsop, Arthur P. McKinstry, all of New York, and Eben S. Draper, of Hopdale.

Will Join Long Island Colony.

After their wedding trip, Mr. Taft and his bride expect to join the Long Island colony. They have leased for a long period a spacious residence at East Norwich.

The Riding and Hunt Club of Washington has announced an evening exhibition of fencing bouts and a prize jumping contest to be held Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8:30 o'clock at the clubhouse. This will be followed by sale at auction of club horses, as arrangements have been made with Messrs. Hamilton & Wright, of Hot Springs, to keep the club at all times supplied with saddle horses.

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Receiving This Afternoon.

Mrs. James Pryor, Tarvin and her guest, Miss Mattie Marshall Curd, who will be at home this afternoon, will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Miss Stone, daughter of Senator Stone of Missouri, and Mrs. Richardson Gibson. Mrs. Tarvin and Miss Curd will also receive Monday afternoon, January 15 and 22.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the major general commandant of the Marine Corps, will not be at home this afternoon, but will be at home the following Mondays in January.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Baldwin and Miss Judge gave a dinner party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baehre, of New York. Captain Baldwin will leave Washington Friday for Catoosa Springs, Ga., where he will visit his parents, General and Mrs. Baldwin, before sailing for his new post at Honolulu on February 5. Mrs. Baldwin will remain with her sister, Miss Judge, for several weeks before joining him.

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To Visit Miss Brown.

Miss Laura Marguerite Hoppe, of Marietta, Ga., will come to Washington Friday to visit Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown.

Mrs. Robert Jeffords, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va., last evening. Mrs. Cooper accompanied her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Perry Lippitt have gone to Atlantic City to spend a week.

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Mrs. M. D. Rosenberg has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Celia Rosenberg, to Harry A. Olicker, of Clarksburg, W. Va., on December 24.

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Entertain At Dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Albert B. Cummings entertained a large company at dinner last night at their home in Cleveland Park. Their guests included the members of the Iowa delegation and a number of other distinguished Iofans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison entertained at a supper party last night at their residence in P street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock and Miss Margaret Fahnestock will go to Baltimore this afternoon, where Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock will give a dinner tonight at the Hotel Belvedere for Miss Fahnestock. There will be twenty covers. The party will later attend the Monday German. Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock will entertain at dinner on the evenings of January 20 and 31.

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Plan Dinner for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tuttle will give a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club on January 24 in honor of the Misses Cummings, who will visit Miss Minna Blair, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair. The Misses Cummings and the Misses Tuttle attended school at Westover together.

Mrs. LeBaron Colt will come to Washington Saturday from Providence to join her husband, Senator Colt of Rhode Island. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edwin A. Barrows.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, will entertain at dinner on the evening of January 12 before the Friday evening dances.

Sylvanus Stokes has gone to Baltimore to remain about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Peter, Jr., will give a dinner January 17 at their home, Tudor Place, in Georgetown for their son, Armistead Peter, third.

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## TEA FOR HOBARTS THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Frank H. Briggs and Mrs.  
Henry McKenney Dingley  
Will Entertain.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of the former Vice President and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Jr., arrived in Washington last night to visit parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, at their home, 1801 K street.

Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Henry McKenney Dingley will entertain at a tea this afternoon at Mrs. Dingley's residence, 1838 Connecticut avenue, in compliment to Mrs. Hobart and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dingley is the daughter-in-law of the late Nelson Dingley, at one time governor of Maine and member of Congress, who will go down to history as the framer of the Dingley tariff.

Assisting Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Dingley will be Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Edward B. Clark, Mrs. O. H. LeCoe, Miss Edith Green, Mrs. Miss Sibell Barney, and Miss Holly.

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Roses As Decorations.

The tea table will be adorned with an artistic arrangement of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will entertain at dinner tonight for their guests, who will leave for home in Paterson, N. J., tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer have cards out for a musicale on the evening of January 15, when Miss Lorraine Wyman and Howard Brockway will give a program of chansons.

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Meyers Plan New Home.

George von Lengerke Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Meyer are making plans for a new house, which is to be built at Rock Maple Farm, at Hamilton, Mass. It will occupy a commanding site near the present residence, and many of the treasures of the old house will be transferred to the new.

Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter and Miss Hegeman will entertain informally at luncheon Wednesday.

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Arranging Three Plays.

Preston Gibson, who is spending the winter in New York, is arranging a series of three one-act plays to be given Wednesday evening in the ballroom of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. "The Secret Way," one of Mr. Gibson's own playlets, will be presented, together with "Happiness" by J. Harley Manners, and "Woman's Will," from the pen of William Young, of Chicago, each with a distinguished amateur cast. Supper and dancing will follow the performance, and it is expected that the interesting entertainment may inaugurate a revival of amateur theatricals, which have fallen somewhat into disfavor of late.

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To Entertain At Tea.

Miss Amy J. Gillett has cards out for a tea January 15 at 5 o'clock to meet Miss Helen Cannon.

Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, who has been a frequent visitor in Washington since the outbreak of the war, is staying with the Misses Loring at Pride's Crossing. Mrs. Grouitch has been lecturing in aid of the American Red Cross work in Serbia.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, left town yesterday for New Orleans to spend a month or more with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomson.

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## ALUMNAE EASTER DANCE

Business High School Event to Be  
Given April 8.

The Alumnae Association of Business High School has selected April 8, Easter Monday, as the date of its Easter dance. The fourth annual prom of the association was given Friday evening at the Lafayette Hotel.

The patronesses were Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, Mrs. F. L. Siddons, Mrs. Louis Brownlow and Mrs. P. R. Pullman. The guests were Miss Recyl E. Burchfield, Miss Edna F. Colburn, Miss Gertrude Colman, Miss Edna V. Crawford, Miss Rose deFarrant, Miss Florence M. Gompers, Miss Minnie E. Gorman, Miss Hattie Green, Miss Fortia Harrah, Miss Thelma Hill, Miss Leah Harusz, Miss Virginia D. Hoover, Mrs. Ruth B. Houghton, Miss Mildred James, Mrs. J. N. Jester, Miss Helen M. Johnson, Miss Agathe M. Lanigan, Miss Margaret Lape, Miss Gertrude Levy, Miss Rebecca McDaniel, Miss Kilda De Witt Malcolm, Miss M. E. Marcey, Mrs. F. E. Mix, Miss Edythe Mudd, Miss Lucie Oliver, Miss Alice M. Parker, Miss Mabel E. Roberts, Miss Thelma G. Russell, Mrs. George H. Shaw, Miss Ruth Sniffin, Mrs. Arthur H. Stevens, Miss May M. Walsh, Mrs. Mabel S. Weidemann, Miss Marie A. Winters, A. Ellis Allison, William C. Ashford, A. B. Baker, David Bornet, C. W. Cadel, W. E. Colburn, Paul B. Cromelin, C. Morton Fry, Earl Frank, Charles W. Griffin, Austin C. Harveycutler, L. A. Hauser, Arthur C. Houghton, Harry C. Jerome, J. N. Jester, W. R. Knaack, Charles J. Kugler, Bert R. Landes, S. A. Lawrence, Joseph G. McDonald, Joseph C. McGarraghy, P. E. Mix, John F. Myers, Marjorie E. Pollock, J. O'G. Roberts, W. H. Scott, George H. Shaw, Daniel R. Spaight, Arthur H. Stevens, Leland C. Talbot, Jesse Thomas, Frank T. Tracy, Robert C. Tracy, J. B. Van Overmeer, Clarence C. Weidemann and Clarence Wiernik.

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Debutante Honor Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wheeler will entertain at a theater party, to be followed by supper at the Willard, on January 15 in compliment to Miss Amy Bennett, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett. Miss Bennett was the guest of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield gave on Thursday evening.

The tea dances at the Shoreham will be continued during the season on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 4:30 to 9 o'clock. They will be given in the gold room.

Sir John and Lady Harrington, of England, who have been the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James McMillan, left Washington on Friday for New York, and sailed Saturday for their home in England.

## MRS. HUGH L. SCOTT ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Function Is Given in Honor of  
Mrs. Harry Campbell  
Graef.

Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of Major General Scott, chief of staff, U. S. A., and her daughter, Miss Blanchard Scott, will entertain at tea this afternoon at their quarters at Fort Myer in compliment to their cousin, Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef. Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. David H. Stockton, of Princeton, is her guest for the occasion.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, will assist Mrs. Scott. Others receiving with her will be Mrs. Tasker Biles, Mrs. Ernest Garlington, Mrs. Henry Sharpe, Mrs. Henry P. McCain, Mrs. George P. Scriven, Mrs. William P. Duval, Mrs. William A. Mann, Mrs. William M. Black, Mrs. James B. Alshire, Mrs. William C. Gorgas, Mrs. William Crozier, Mrs. Andre Brewster, Mrs. Charles Fenton, Miss Julia Strong, Mrs. Charles S. Haight, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, wife of Lieutenant Sheridan, U. S. A.; Mrs. Edward A. Sturgis, of Front Royal, Va.; Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, Mrs. George H. Cameron, Mrs. William J. Glasgow, Mrs. David Hunter Scott, and her mother, Mrs. McCallan.

General and Mrs. Scott will entertain at dinner next Monday evening in honor of Capt. Frank McCoy, who is in Washington on leave from the border.

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Hunt Ball Planned.

The Mardi Gras Hunt Ball, which is being arranged by the Riding and Hunt Club of Washington in connection with its midwinter horse show, promises to be one of the most brilliant events of the Washington season. February 20 is the date selected and the ball will be given at the Willard. Pink coats will be in order and a pageant depicting the history of the fox hunt will be a picturesque feature of the entertainment. The ball will be given under the patronage of a number of prominent women, among whom are Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Frederic Delano and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, will be the guest of honor at the Congressional

Club this week at the Friday afternoon reception. He will speak on the "Woman's and Girls' Division of the U. S. Employment Service." The address will be followed by a tea at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. S. J. Todd and Miss Todd have cards out for a tea Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Purdy.

Mrs. Reginald Walker is entertaining at a bridge party of three tables this afternoon at her apartment in Florence Court in honor of Mrs. Charles Cline, of Houston, Tex., who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Commissioner of the District and Mrs. Oliver P. Newman. Additional guests have been invited for tea later in the afternoon.

William E. Fowler will entertain at dinner on January 15 at the Willard in compliment to Miss Edith Koon and her fiancé, Wilbur J. Carr, director of the consular service. The party will later attend the Charity Ball for the Children's Hospital at the Willard that evening.

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Mrs. William Haywood will entertain at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club on January 17.

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TWO DOLLAR WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Traders are again talking \$2 wheat and \$1.25 corn. May corn yesterday crossed the dollar mark, although it subsequently receded to 99¢ at the close.

During the week, May wheat advanced 10¢ cents, closing the week at \$1.85½. July wheat closed at \$1.81½, a week's advance of 10½ cents.

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I have never deemed myself a writer of advertisements. Yet I am willing to have you consider this message an advertisement, if you will—an advertisement for the house founded by my father, Philip D. Armour; for, the motives of this organization have been my life's inspiration and even though sometimes misunderstood, I may say with pride that they have always been true to the best interests of the American people.